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P 052101Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE PRIORITY

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: EMBASSY OPINION OF HAITIAN AMERICAN MEAT AND  
PROVISION CO. (HAMPCO)

1. SUBJECT COMPANY HAS APPROACHED OPIC THROUGH ITS PARENT  
(SERVBEST FOODS) FOR FINANCING OF AN EXPANSION PROJECT FOR  
MEAT PROCESSING. OPIC HAS, AS PART OF REQUEST, BEEN ASKED  
TO WRITE A LETTER TO PARENT EXPLAINING THAT OPIC WOULD  
REQUIRE AN EXTENSION OF HAMPCO'S GOVERNMENT CONTRACT TO  
CONTINUE OPERATING, AS A CONDITION FOR OPIC FINANCING.  
THIS CONTRACT IS DUE TO EXPIRE IN SEVEN YEARS, AND HAMPCO  
HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN RENEWAL GOING THROUGH  
HAITIAN CHANNELS, THOUGH PRESIDENT DUVALIER IS SAID TO  
BE IN FAVOR, ACCORDING TO SERVBEST OFFICIALS.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON SUBJECT COMPANY. WHAT  
HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THEM, AND DO YOU HAVE ANY  
REASON TO RECOMMEND AGAINST OPIC ASSISTANCE.

3. APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY, SINCE COMPANY OFFICIALS LEAVING  
FOR HAITI AROUND MAY 11, 1977. THANKS. DECONTROL MAY 4,

1978. CHRISTOPHER

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